GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

General Administration Department - Cabinet – Constitution of a Group of Ministers to examine Price Monitoring, Regulation and Market Intervention - Orders – Issued.

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ORDER :

The Government have decided to constitute a Group of Ministers on Price Monitoring, Regulation and Market Intervention.

2. Accordingly, Government hereby constitute a Group of Ministers on Price Monitoring, Regulation and Market Intervention with the following Ministers: -

1. Hon'ble Minister for Consumer Affairs, Food & Civil Supplies - Chairman
2. Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture, Horticulture, Co.operation Marketing, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development & Fisheries - Member
3. Hon'ble Minister Health, Family Welfare & Medical Education - Member
4. Hon'ble Minister for Finance, Planning & Commercial Taxes - Member

3. The Ex-Officio Secretary to Government, Consumer Affairs, Food & Civil Supplies Department / the Commissioner of Civil Supplies shall be the Member Secretary to the Group of Ministers to convene and coordinate the Group of Ministers' proceedings. The GoM may invite other Ministers or Officers for their assistance.

4. The Terms of Reference of the Group of Ministers are as follows:

- To anticipate, identify, monitor and analyse sudden escalations in prices of essential agricultural and other commodities.
- To analyse and recommend seasonal, short-term, medium term and long-term strategies in production, supply, distribution, demand and prices of identified essential agricultural commodities including suggestions for changes in the cropping pattern, imports, exports etc.
- To suggest Government the effective response mechanism to redress the situation, recommend policy measures such as restrictions, interventions, supports / incentives, etc., besides suggesting measures for equitable distribution of goods and commodities so as to ensure reasonable and affordable prices for the consumer.
- To build up comprehensive data base to facilitate the Government for taking easy / fast decisions.
- To suggest the Government for equitable distribution of goods and commodities so as to ensure reasonable and affordable prices for the consumer and shall also recommend at what level market intervention to be initiate, at what subsidized price to be supplied, and allocation of a permanent Price Stabilization fund.

- To examine and approve the recommendations of the State Level Committee of officers on Price Monitoring, Regulation and Market intervention (SLC-PMRM) .
- To prepare short term and long term plans for increasing the production of food crops and essential commodities, achieving self sufficiency in production and supply, increasing storage, bringing in new technologies in production and storage for achieving price stabilisation of essential commodities throughout the year.
- The Committee may call any representative from Farmer's organiation, Millers' Association, Chamber of Commerce, Food grains, Pulses and Edible Oil Dealers/ Millers Association, Importers, Exporters or any other individual or organization as invitees as per the demand.

5. The Group of Ministers shall submit their report/recommendations to the Government for taking a decision in the matter.

6. The recommendations of the Group of Ministers (GoM) shall be placed before the meeting of the Council of Ministers for its consideration.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

NEERABH KUMAR PRASAD
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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